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Title	:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A DATA STREAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING A DATA STREAM
Attorney Docket No.	:	SCHO0335

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May 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT VERIFICATION**

The Applicant graciously thanks the Examiner for bringing to our attention, the alleged deficiencies that were identified during the final review of the notice of allowability. The Examiner requested that the Applicant submit an Oath.

During a phone interview with the Examiner, the Examiner stated that if an oath was filed and accepted in this case, that the Applicant should send a copy of the Oath and evidence that it was received. Indeed, an oath was filed on September 21, 2001 and attached hereto. The oath is executed by all of the inventors, each of which are identified by their full names and citizenships.

Furthermore, each inventor has attested that they believe themselves to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for

which a patent is sought. Each inventor has attested that they have reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims. Finally, each inventor has acknowledged the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The Examiner also suggested that the Applicant attach confirmation that an oath was filed in this case. As such, the Applicant is currently attaching a "Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495". The Notice states that "[t]he following items have been received: ... Oath or Declaration".

The Applicant graciously thanks the Examiner for ensuring that the Applicant's file is in order and ready for allowance. Should the Examiner deem it helpful he is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney, Michael Glenn, at 650-474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
September 21, 2001

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: September 21, 2001



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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING DOCUMENTS AND FEE**

Dear Sir:

Please enter into the file of the subject application the following enclosed documents:

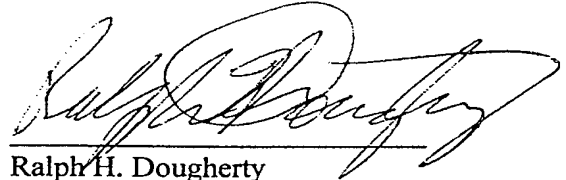
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
2. English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Form PTO 2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) was submitted with the application to cover the basic filing fee of \$940.00.

Form PTO 2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of documents is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to DOUGHERTY & CLEMENTS Deposit Account No. 04-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ralph H. Dougherty', is written over a horizontal line.

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